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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 1537

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, CB

SUBJECT: TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF KC DRY SEASON OFFENSIVE

REF: PHNOM PENH 1477

1. SUMMARY. ANOTHER MEKONG RIVER CONVOY FROM SOUTH VIET-NAM
CROSSED THE BORDER INTO CAMBODIA JAN. 25. THE CONVOY, CAR-
RYING AMMUNITION AND FUEL, IS PROCEEDING RELATIVELY UNEVENT-
FULLY THUS FAR. A LARGE NUMBER OF ROCKETS LANDED IN THE
CITY AND NEAR POCHENTONG, BUT THE DAMANGE AND CASUALTIES
WERE SLIGHT. END SUMMARY.

2. THE CONVOY IS COMPOSED OF TWO FUEL TANKERS, TWO AMMU-
NITION BARGES AND FOUR TUGS. EIGHTEEN KHMER NAVY CRAFT
ARE ESCORTING THEM. THE CONVOY CROSSED INTO CAMBODIA IN
THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF JAN. 25, AND AT LATEST REPORT WAS
MAKING GOOD PROGRESS. IT HAS REPORTEDLY TAKEN ONLY
TWO ATTACKS BY FIRE THUS FAR.

3. THE KC FIRED ABOUT 25 ROCKETS AT PHNOM PENH AND
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POCHENTONG JAN. 24 AND SO FAR TODAY (TWO OF THEM WHILE

DCM AND WIFE ARRIVING ON USAID AIRCRAFT JAN. 25). THE
NUMBER OF CASUALTIES IS RELATIVELY SMALL AND THE AT-
TACKS HAVE REPORTEDLY CAUSED NO DAMAGE TO POCHENTONG.

4. THERE WAS LITTLE CHANGE AROUND PHNOM PENH AND
ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTRY.
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